

SEQUENCE LISTING - Filed concurrently and is attached

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 SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - [] are enclosed

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 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []
The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check

A [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee

Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check

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 REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT - Filed concurrently and is attached

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 STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Was filed on []

Is enclosed herewith

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In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[] which were paid on [] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$1512.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL FOR
PATENT APPLICATIONS

Attorney Docket Number	1855.1064-010
Application Number	09/966,755
First Named Inventor	David P. Andrew

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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	51 - 20* =	31	x \$ 18 =	\$ 558
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	4 - 3** =	1	x \$ 84 =	\$ 84
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 740
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1382
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =	\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 1382
				Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =	\$ 130
				Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =	\$
				Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)	\$
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent			TOTAL =	\$ 1512

1. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

2. A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. A check is enclosed for \$1512.00. Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. Other: _____

Signature	<i>Robert H. Underwood</i>	Date	February 1, 2002
Submitted by Typed or Printed Name	Robert H. Underwood	Reg. Number	45,170

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METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH INHIBIT GPR-9-6



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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 22, 2002, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT

GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)

GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE, including Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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FILING FEE - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate

Fee calculations based on:

Claims as originally filed

Claims upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application

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SURCHARGE - surcharge fee of \$130.00

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$620.
 - \$540 for 30 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1460.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

[Signature]
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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